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1. IN OCTOBER 26 CALL ON DEPTFONAFF'S DIRECZ4 OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS KALONJI, POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAISED QUESTION OF ZAIRE'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. HE NOTED THAT IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND STATE COMMISIONER NGUZA. AMBASSADOR VANCE HAD GAINED CONVICTION THAT ZAIRE WOULD WITHDRAW CO-SPONSORSHIP. IN ABSENCE OF CONFIRMATION FROM USUN THAT WITHDRAWAL HAD TAKEN PLACE, WE WONDERED IF THERE WAS ANY MOVEMENT ON THIS FRONT. KALONJI REPLIED EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE WAS MOVEMENT. HE SAID IPOTO HAD EARLIER BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO ALGERIAN RESOLUTION TO BRING IT FULLY INTO LINE WITH MOBUTU'S SPEECH AT UNGA. DEPFONAFF HAS NOW ASKED IPOTO TO CABLE URGENTLY TEXT OF ALGERIAN REOLUTION AS IT NOW STANDS SO AS TO PERMIT EARLY DECISION ON WITHDRAWAL. HE ADDED THAT IF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION HAD NOT SECRET

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BEEN SUFFICIENTLY AMENDED TO MAKE IT CONFORM WITH

VOMXBUT ESPEECH, WITHDRAWAL WOULD CERTAINLY BE ORDERED.

2. IN VIEW OF IPOTO'S COMMENT ON ABSENCE OF SIGNS OF DISAPPROBATION FROM SOUTH KOREANS ON ZAIRE'S CO-SPONSORSHIP (REFTEL), WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE HWANG HERE THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO DEPTFONAFF TO RE-EMPHASIZE SOUTH KOREA'S STRONG WISH FOR ZAIRIAN WITHDRAWAL. HWANG AGREED TO DO THIS AT ONCE AND KEEP US INFORMED. HE COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NO DOUBT FROM HIS MANY PREVIOUS APPROACHES TO DEPTFONAFF ON SUBJECT, AND FROM TENOR OF CONVERSATION THIS MONTH IN NEW YORK BETWEEN FONMIN KIM AND NGUZA, THAT GOZ FULLY AWARE OF SOUTH KOREA'S POSITION.

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